

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 878 – HB 1246

May 26, 2009

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (009068): Adds language to the original bill to authorize local governments to determine whether the government entity or the firefighter will be responsible for paying costs associated with obtaining the required training.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

(CORRECTED)

Increase State Revenue – \$86,500

Increase State Expenditures – \$81,600

Increase Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$154,000*

**Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase State Revenue – \$86,500

Increase State Expenditures – \$81,600

Increase Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$154,000/Permissive

Assumption applied to amendment:

- This amendment will make local government expenditures permissive.

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CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "W".

James W. White, Executive Director

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